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SHIPPING.

S.S. "CATHAY."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the Cathay.

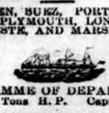
All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be taken in the steamer.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 4, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.



PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2984	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
— Gwalior	2733	500	C. Harris	20th "
L. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	27th "
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3141	550	C. H. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Weyber	17th "
L. Chusan	4540	800	M. Wyatt	24th "
M. Tanjore	4101	840	W. A. Seaton	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
— Assam	3048	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
			TUESDAY.	
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	26th May.
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
MALWA	2959 500	G. W. Atkinson	6th March.
VENETIA	2726 500	A. B. Daniell	20th "
ROSETTA	3502 700	G. W. Brady	3rd April.
BOTHNIA	3990 700	W. Barratt	17th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Feb. 27, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage (time for mere port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 37 hours.

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Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, Feb. 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 8th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Diet also allowed. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RUFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st April 1885.
SINGAPORE	,000	800	1st May "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 2, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May
AMPHITRITE (new)	C. Lazarich	4,500 600	2nd June

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines and Meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 188...
AMPHITRITE (new)	C. Lazarich	4,500 600	29th March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
ORION	G. Malocchi	3,500 500	15th March

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

March 2, 1885

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.

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SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
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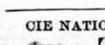

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For Passage &c. Apply to

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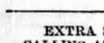
CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.



THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s.s. "MELPOMENA," Captain L. LEMESSIDI, will sail as above on the 18th March 1885.

1st Class to Suez ..... Rs. 400 } (including food.
Do. to Trieste ..... " 400 } (Wines extra.)

J. JANNI,
Agent, A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.

Bombay, March. 3, 1885.

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WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1885.
To commence at 9 o'clock punctually.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.
THE AMUSING FARCE IN ONE ACT,
"UNDER THE ROSE,"
BY
GEORGE ROBERTS.
CHARACTERS.

Justinian Sheepshanks	Mr. Nead.
Mrs. Marabou Magnet	Mrs. Hillier.
Susan	Miss Fischer.
Buttons	Mr. Rowbotham.

Scene.—Drawing Room in Mrs. Magnet's house in May Fair.

Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART SECOND.
COX AND BOX,
OR
THE LONG LOST BROTHERS.
TRIUMVIRETTA IN ONE ACT.
Adapted to the Lyric Stage from J. Maddison Morton's Farce of
BOX AND COX,
BY
F. C. BURNAND.
The Music by SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.
DRAMATIS PERSONNÆ.

James John Cox (A Journeyman Hatter)	Mr. Dixon.
John James Box (A Journeyman Printer)	Mr. Craig.
Sergeant Bouncer (Late of the Dampshire Yeomanry, with military reminiscences)	Mr. O'Connor.

Scene.—Bouncer's Lodging House.

Overture ..... Orchestra.
Song (Bouncer) ..... Ratapian.
Duet (Cox and Bouncer) ..... Stay, Bouncer, Stay.
Song (Box) ..... Hush-a-bye, Bacon—A Lullaby.
Song and Dance (Cox) ..... My Master is punctual.
Trio (Cox, Box & Bouncer). Who are you, Sir?
Duet Serenade (Cox & Box.) The Buttercup.
Romance (Box) ..... Three years ago.
Gambling Duet (Cox & Box). Sixes.
Finale .....

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SADANAND BALCRISHNA & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, March 3, 1885.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p. m. of the 20th instant for the supply of PROVISIONS and STORES required for the use of the Light-ship, Pilot Schooners, and other vessels of the Port Department for one year from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

The Tenders should include delivery after examination and approval at this office of all stores at the several stations for which they are required.

A schedule of estimated quantities and any further particulars can be obtained at this office.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

HENRY MORLAND, Captain, R.N.
Port Officer.

Port Office, Bombay, 5th March, 1885.

THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its registered Office, No. 8, Forbes-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1885, at 1 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet for the period ending 31st December, 1884.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4.—To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December, 1885, and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th to 26th instant.

By order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

5th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that GUNPUTRAO PANDOORUNG, of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, has contracted to SELL to COWASJEE MANOCKJEE KHARAKI, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, the undermentioned vacant piece of land or ground. All persons having any claim against the same by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise are required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at their office, No. 3, Green-street, Fort, within fourteen days from this day, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as having been waived—

PARTICULARS OF THE PIECE OF LAND OR GROUND.

All that piece of land or ground containing by admeasurement 3365 square yards, situate at Parell, in the sub-district of Mandvi, numbered 12646 and new Survey Nos. 1-2344, 2-2345 and 1-2519 in the books of the Collector of Bombay, and bounded on the east by a vacant piece of land belonging to Hurrichand Bhulajee, on the west by a vacant piece of land belonging to Luxuman Govindjee, on the north by the property of Ardasir Cama, and on the south by the Currie-road, and which said piece of land is now in the occupation of the said Gunputrao Pandoorung.—Dated this 5th day of March 1885.

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Do.	" 388	" 340
Do.	" 398	" 350
Do.	" 400	" 350

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Do.	" 579	" 400
Do.	" 586	" 400

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MAHOGANY, SYMPATHETIC, Soundy and Co. ..... " 400
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Earrings	Masonic Charms	Thimbles
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Butter Dishes and Coolers	Flower and Fruit Stands	Sardine Boxes
Cabinet Dessert Sets	Goblets and Golf Cups	Side Dishes
Cake Baskets	Ice Claws and Tongs	Sodawater Frames
Candlesticks	Ice Jelly and Custard Frames	Spirit and Liqueur Frames
Carlton Cruets	Ice Jugs and Pails	Sugar Baskets
Champagne Buckets	Ice Water Urns	Sugar and Cream Frames
Cheese Scoops	Jam and Marmalade Jars	Tankards
Chutney and Soy Frames	Liqueur Frames	Tantalus Liquor Frames
Cigar Lamps	Luncheon Trays	Tart, Pie, or Pudding Dishes
Claret Jugs	Majolica Ware	Tea Caddies
Cruet Frames	Marmalade and Preserve Stands	Tea and Coffee Services
Crumb Scoops	Miniature Tea and Coffee Services	Tilting Sets
Dessert Fruit Spoons	Muffineers	Toast Racks
Dessert Stands	Napkin Rings	Tripartite Vegetable Dishes
Dinner Cruets	Nut Crackers	Tea Caddies
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Card Cases and Trays	Ladies' Hand Bags	Telescopes
Carriage Clocks	Ladies' Waist Belts	Travelling Bags all kinds
Cigar and Cigarette Cases	Memo. Books and Letter Cases	Travelling Spirit Flasks
Combined Desks and Work Case	Necessaries, Etui, &c	Watch Stands
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Dressing Cases and Bags	Pen Trays	Writing Cases and Desks
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Medoc, superior ..... per doz.	12	0	7 0	Erbach ..... per doz.	17	0	9 8
Pomerol ..... "	16	0	9 0	Laubenheimer ..... "	18	0	10 0
Chateau Pontet Canet ..... "	20	0	11 0	Neirsteiner ..... "	20	0	12 0
Grand Vin Richelieu ..... "	24	0	...	Neirsteiner (Pearl) ..... "	24	0	13 0
Chateau Palmer ..... "	30	0	17 0	Steinwein (Glass Juge) ..... "	24	0	14 0
" Margaux } Rich after Din- "	30	0	16 0	Liebfraumilch ..... "	25	0	...
" Laffit } ner Wines. "	32	0	18 0	Ruddesheim Berg ..... "	27	0	...
Mouton Rothschild ..... "	32	0	18 0	Steinburg Cabinet ..... "	30	0	...
Chateau Larose ..... "	30	0	...				

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Brown Cotton Socks	per doz.	8		0
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Very Warm Lamb's-Wool Socks	per doz.	25		0
Ribbed Hand-Knitted Socks	do.	30		0
Knicker-Bocker Hose, Hand-Knitted	pair	3		8
Heather Ribbed Cotton	pair	3		8
Gauze Merino Undervests	per ½ doz.	12		0
Extra Superior Gauze Vests	do.	15		0
Stout Merino Vests	each	5		8
Stout Merino Pants	each	6		8
Gauze Merino Pants	each	6		8
Warm Gloves		1		8
Warm Mufflers		2		0
Travelling Caps		4		8
Best Tweed Hats		4		8
Best Linen Collars, all shapes	doz.	5	12	
Linen Faced Collars	doz.	0	12	
Best Linen Cuffs	doz.	10		0
Linen Faced Cuffs	doz.	1		8
Overland Trunks, best make, from		27		0
Solid Leather Portmanteaus		40		0
Railway Portmanteaus		13		0
Tan Canvas Courier Bags		8		0
Soiled Linen Bags		5		0
Gladstone or Expanding Bags		28		0
Solid Leather Dressing Cases, fitted complete	from	13		8
Travelling Baths, with inside basket	from	30		0
Travelling Canteens, fitted complete	from	33		0
Ladies' Air-tight Dress Boxes, in Cases	28	0	to 38	0

	Rs.	a.
Ladies' Sun Hats	5	0
Overland Chairs	4	8
Despatch Boxes	18	8
Tan Canvas Leggings	5	8
Money Belts, Solid Leather, with 2 Pockets	5	8
Money Belts, Pockets all round, from Rs. 2-8 to	4	8
Block Tin Collar Boxes	3	8
China Grass Slippers	1	0
Corocoo Slippers	3	8
Brown Leather Slippers	2	12
Brown or White Canvas Shoes	5	8
Cholera Belts, best Flannel	2	8
Champagne or Sodawater Taps	2	12
Marine or Saltwater Soap ..... per packet	1	0
Eau de Cologne with wicker cover	2	4
Assorted Perfumes ..... per bottle	2	8
Travelling Pillows	each	1	8
Rezais or Quilts	from	5	0
Scotch Mauds and Rugs	from	16	0
Cambric Handkerchiefs ..... per doz.	5	0
Metal Soap Boxes	from	1	8
Sponges	from	1	8
Sponge Bags		1	8
Rug Straps		1	8
Leather Purses		2	0
Sovereign Boxes		2	12
Razors, ready for use		2	0
Shaving Brushes		2	0
Nail Brushes		1	0
Tooth Brushes		0	8
Hair Brushes		4	8
Military Hair Brushes in leather case		10	8
Nail Scissors ..... from	1-8 to	2	0
Holdalls, with strong leather straps		18	8
Tan Waterproof Dressing Cases, holding Sponge, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, &c.		6	8
Vulcanized India-rubber Travelling Baths		16	8
Waterproof Coats		7	8
Air Pillows		4	8
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 5.

WITH the beginning of March it is generally considered that we open the busiest part of the Bombay Season. Cotton should be arriving in large quantities the new crops of Wheat and Linseed should be coming in freely, and the off-take of imports ought to be close upon its highest scale. The past week however like so many of its predecessors, except that we are getting fair supplies of Wheat and Linseed, presents a record as nearly as possible the reverse of what should be. The receipts of Cotton continue light, the demand from Europe for it and all other articles of export is most restricted, while the absorption of imports particularly Cotton Goods and Yarns is quite on a minimum. This state of things might exist as the result of temporary depression and the outlook still be hopeful in the expectation of an improvement developing as the season advanced. Indeed such is the view of the position. We should be disposed to adopt had we merely ordinary business surroundings to consider. Dull markets at home would simply mean produce going forward at a sufficiently low level of values to attract demand, and imports would right themselves in the ordinary course by reduced shipments from the other side. The political developments of the past few days however, overshadow all ordinary influences, and a state of uneasiness and grave anxiety exists, which, while it lasts quite paralyzes trade, and surrounds every transaction with risk. Yesterday, the announcement made by Lord Granville in the House of Lords on the previous evening, regarding the Afghan boundary question, created a marked impression in business circles, and although the generally expressed opinion was that the firm attitude of the British Government would lead to an early settlement of the dispute, it was also felt that it might lead to an immediate outbreak of hostilities and this morning therefore with advice of Consols in London having dropped ¼ and Rupee Paper 1 per cent, it was only to be expected that Government and in fact all Securities should show, as they have done, extreme depression. The later telegrams regarding existing diplomatic relations with Germany does not tend to improve matters, and a very apprehensive feeling exists at the moment as to what the next telegrams may report.

To summarise the business of the week we call imports and exports alike dull and inactive with declining prices. Freights dull at 25s. to 26s. 3d. per ton; Money dearer; Exchange quiet; Government Paper depressed; shares—particularly Cotton Mills—very dull.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return on Monday showed a further slight reduction in the Cash Balance, and as was generally expected, from the fact of the Bank of Bengal rate in Calcutta being 7 per cent, the directors advanced their minimum at the usual weekly board meeting on Wednesday from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum. For money at call however the open market is not over 4½ to 5 per cent, and only steady not strong at that. In Calcutta too the turn seems rather towards ease again, the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bengal having risen 9 lacs, so that the feeling is not indicative of very high rates of discount in the immediate future. Still, at this period of the season the general tendency of money must be upwards in spite of dull trade, and leaving out of the question any effect which might ensue from possible Government requirements, we must count on the Bank minimum being advanced one if not two per cent. further between now and the middle of May.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling showed a weaker tendency last mail day and before the steamer left rates had receded to 1s. 6 15-16d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 7 7-32d. for 3 months' Credits. The Banks were closed on Saturday for the Holi holidays, and on Monday opened as buyers at a decline of 1-32d. On Tuesday they reduced their drawing rates 1-32d. to 1s. while Wednesday witnessed an abatement of 1-32d. on private bills. This was practically the lowest point of the market as to-day although we opened at 1s. 7 5-32d. for 3 months' Credits, 1s. 7 3-16d. became the quotation very early in the day and we call closing rates :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6¼d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 25-32d.	"
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 3-32d.	"
Credits, do. do.	1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Francs, do. do.	202½ to 203	"

At this level the banks would be willing buyers for delivery all this month and at 1-16d. higher up to May, but at the same time the feeling in exchange, as in everything else at the moment, is unsettled and irregular, and no one feels very confident as to what may be the next move. If our export trade however is more active at all the general idea is that we may harden up for a time between now and the end of April, but it is a notable fact that no one appears to believe in any permanent improvement, and during the monsoon a relapse to 1s. 6¼d. for demand Bank Bills is freely canvassed. Usually decided anticipations of that kind have a tendency to defeat themselves, as every one tries to provide against the contingency, but we must say if the general position of the eastern trade does not undergo a material improvement in the interval, there is nothing in this instance to render the further fall at all improbable. Government seem determined that no action of theirs shall interfere with Silver gravitating to its own level, and now at 49d. per oz. or under, the supply seems just as plentiful as it was at 50d. or even 51½d. at which it stood a year ago The shipments from London yesterday were £1,20,000 making a total according to Reuter of nearly half a million now afloat.

Yesterday's allotments of Council drafts in London gave Rs. 44,90,000 in bills at 1s. 6 25-32d., and 10½ lakhs in Wire transfer at 1s. 6 27-32d., special allotments of Rs. 2,80,000 and 2 laks respectively having afterwards been made at it is reported 1-32d. advance.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The monthly settlement for future delivery transactions took place on Monday last, and under the influence of bears buying in to cover the rate for Fours hardened to Rs. 96½. On Tuesday however, the quotation receded to Rs. 96⅜, and yesterday owing to the adverse political news, a drop to Rs. 96 took place. To-day the simultaneous fall advised by Reuter from London of ½ in Consols and ⅛ to 1 per cent. in Rupee paper created something approaching a feeling of panic in the market and during the forenoon business was done at Rs. 95½ for Cash and Rs. 95 for 1st April delivery. Later a somewhat steadier tone was manifested and we close at Rs. 95½ for ready, Rs. 95½ for delivery, Fours-and-a-half have fluctuated between Rs. 99½ and Rs. 99, but are quite nominal very little of the denomination being in the market.

SHARES.—The market was closed from last mail day till Tuesday, and in the three days which have since elapsed a very dull depressed tone has been current. *Spinning Mill* shares exhibit a general fall during the week of Rs. 10 to Rs. 20, and even at that our quotations are quite nominal, being mostly significant of what brokers are doing in *satta* bargains where actual shares are not intended to change hands. Real holders do not perhaps force sales, at the same time there are no investors buying, the position of the industry having in no way improved of late. *Press* shares are pretty steady values being mostly unchanged, but we note an advance of Rs. 5 in Mofussil and Bellary, and Rs. 2½ in Bombay. In *Banks* we note a decline of Rs. 5 in Bank of Bombays to Rs. 750, at which business has been done. In *Miscellaneous* Companies the movements have been paid. Bombay-Burmah Trading are Rs. 50 lower for old, Rs. 5 in new shares. Port Cannings have receded to Rs. 317½. Bombay Flour Mills are firm at Rs. 110 premium, Bapty Brothers have declined to Rs. 36 premium.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—Owing to the Holi, actual business this week has been confined to the past three days, in which transactions have been very light, the clearances from the bazaar being only estimated at about 1,500 packages of all kinds. Prices are nominally unaltered all round, but as before the tendency is in favour of slight occasional concessions to induce business. Stocks are heavy for the time of year, current estimates ranging from 90,000 to 120,000 packages of all sorts, and as things go just now they are being added to rather than diminished. All the large distributing centres moreover seen equally well stocked, so that there is little hope of immediate improvement, in fact to all appearance nothing short of curtailed production in Lancashire will avail to bring about a legitimate proprotion of supply to demand. No amount of depression here seems able to do it, as importers are tempted to go on buying for future shipment with every decline in price.

TWIST.—Regarding imported Yarns we have merely to repeat what we have so frequently reported of late, that the market is extremely dull with very little doing and prices nominally unchanged. Local Yarns are equally dull, the only business almost having been some few purchases for China.

METALS.—*Copper* is in poor request and prices being weaker at home, quotations here are reduced As. 4 to As. 8 per cwt., Braziers on the spot being now Rs. 36-8 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is also dull at a decline of As. 8 per cwt., the quoted rate to-day being Rs. 31-4 per cwt. In *Iron* we make no change, the market being quiet but steady.

COALS continue very weak owing to resales on the part of consumers. Davison's to arrive has been sold at Rs. 15-8 down to Rs. 15 per ton alongside, and Cardiff at Rs. 15-4 alongside. At these figures importers are unable to offer, freights outward being pretty firm, but this is of little account while consumers are so little disposed to hold stocks.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—With a recurrence of adverse advices from home again, the market has quite lost the firmness which characterised it a week ago, and since the reopening of business after the holidays and the completion of February shipments, export buying has been on a very limited scale at daily easier prices, the decline up to to-day being Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy. So far as we can learn the purchases do not total over some 7,000 bales for the se'nnight, made up chiefly of Broach for this and next month's delivery and ready Khandeish and Omras. In new Dholleras there is not much passing as sellers do not come down in their rates, and Bengals are now pretty well over.

The *receipts* show a slight increase this week, but are still dull under and losing ground as compared with last year. The deficiency in round figures is now 100,000 bales alike in receipts and exports, and although some people adhere to the belief that it will be made good before the end of the season we do not think it likely, not at all events with such markets as we are now having It must not be forgotten that in April and May last year, the arrivals of Bhownuggers and Dholleras were on an unexpectedly heavy scale and were moreover helped by considerable receipts of Dharwar and Comptas. This year unless up-country reports are absolutely misleading the Dhollera and Bhownugger crop will not admit of any such unusual arrivals whilst the Compta and Dharwar yields will be insignificant. We still consider 900,000 bales a full estimate of the season's exports with a probability of the total proving considerably less.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	36,586	50,840	61,725
Since 1st January	2,35,316	3,36,127	4,24,102
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	45,410	52,213	67,670
Since 1st January	1,44,311	2,40,744	2,68,682
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,198	2,322	4,157
Since 1st January	9,769	17,571	12,678

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission :—

		Candy.	C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Ready (nominal)	Rs. 176	= 4 5-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	168	4¼d.
Do. Good	do.	160	= 3 15-16d.
Omra, Fine	do. (nominal)	205	= 5d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	196	= 4 27-32d.
Do. Good	do.	193	= 4 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	183	= 4 15-32d.
Juhgaum, Fine	do.	190	= 4 21-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	80	= 4 13-32d.
Broach, Good	March dely	227	= 5d.
Dholleras, Fine	April dely	210	= 5d.
Do. F. G.	do.	202	= 4 15-16d.
Do. Good	do.	197	= 4 13-16d.

WHEAT.—With the new crop beginning to come in, supplies of old are being pushed forward very freely, the arrivals averaging about 21,000 cwts. per day, and as the home demand is still very slack prices continue dull and declining. To-day's quotations are Rs. 3 4½ for old No. 1 Pissy and Rs. 3-9 for new crop, Rs. 3 8½ per cwt. for new crop No. 1 Club Delhi May delivery. Hard Red old is offering at Rs. 16½ to Rs. 17 per candy. The new crop on the average promises well.

SEEDS.—*Linseed.*—Free arrivals of new crop have caused a rapid decline in the value of ready from Rs. 6 to Rs. 5-10½ per cwt., and for May to Rs. 5-9 per cwt. The crop is a large one and promises fair quality. Of *Rapeseed* the receipts are insignificant, but there are sellers of New Guzerat at Rs. 6 to Rs. 6-1 per cwt. *Gingelly* is still in good supply, and prices range from Rs. 36 to Rs. 39 per candy, according to quality.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	143,808	75,883	100,107
" Since 1st Jan.	"	1,995,814	553,090	932,129
Linseed—For the week	"	175,788	10,124	97,981
" Since 1st Jan.	"	495,541	294,934	388,906
Rapeseed—For the week	"	2,808	8,041	...
" Since 1st Jan.	"	39,408	73,433	
Gingelly—For the week	"	55,651	22,854	44,928
" Since 1st Jan.	"	788,056	593,348	477,844

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam ship St. Andrew's Bay, 1,138 tons, Captain Downie, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shields (27th Jan.) with a cargo of coal.

THE O. B. I. S. N. Co's steam ship Chilka, 1,450, tons, Captain A. S. Calder arrived in harbour yesterday from Bushire (19th Feb.) with a general cargo and 44 deck passengers.

THE steam ship Melpomene, 1943, tons, Captain unessich arrived in harbour yesterday from Constantinople (6th Feb.) via Cochin (2nd inst) with 4 packages tobacco from Constantinopie.

THE steam ship Huntsman, 1,348 tons, Captain A Wyte, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shields (30th Jan.) with a cargo of tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Killick, Nixon & Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam ship Sirsa, 1,691 tons' Captain T. W. Whittard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta (7th Feb.) with a general cargo 2 natives deck passengers, and 2 ponies'

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
5	Huntsman (s)	Wyte	Shields. Jan. 30.
	St. Andrews Bay (s)	Downie	Shields. Jan. 27.
	Chilka (s)	Calder	Muskat. Feb. 19.
	Sirsa (s)	Whittard	Calcutta. Feb. 7.
	Melpomene (s)	Lunesich	Constantinople.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
4	Peshwa (s)	Carson	Suakim.
5	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Melpomene, for Trieste and Venice.

The following vessel obtained its port-clearance yesterday :—
Assyria, for Malabar Coast and Calcutta.
Jeanie, for Dunkirk via Canal.
Maude, for Bassorah in ballast.
Loanda, for Liverpool.
Commilia, Coast and Kurrachee.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 6.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

497.—Tobin and R.—Jousub Hajee Ahmed vs. Shri Shamatsangjee Soorsungji—Thakurdas and D.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

367-83—Hore, C., and R.—Mahomed Ismail bin Cumroodin vs. Shurfudin bin Khubh Khan—Payne, G, and S.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

444-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs. Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy and others—Little, S. F. and N., and Nanu and H.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 5.

Welchman, Lieut, 2nd Inf H C, Med Cert, Kongol Yackson, Surg-Major, 2nd I I, on leave, from Kabt Dyas, Lieut, Trans Dept, 67th Regt, on duty, from Mean Meer.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 4.

Pleemer, Lieut, Inf H C, on leave, to Ellichpur.

MARCH 5.

Edward, Apoth, on field duty, to Suakim.
Rouse, Brigade Surg, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 6.

There will be parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 7th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m., sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade.

Vol H. F. Ruding having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to A. Company.

The Tennent Memorial Challenge Cup will be fired for on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Distances—200, 500 and 700 yards ; seven shots at each distance ; regulation position and targets. Ammunition free, and 2 sighting shots at each distance.

The following clause N 96. India Army circular is published for information.

1. The medal will be competed for by the best shots in each Corps to the extent of 5 per cent. (including officers) of those who completed their individual firing.

2. The names of these men available are to be entered in separate registers immediately the annual course is completed.

3. The medal will be awarded to that officer, non-commissioned officer or volunteer who obtains the highest aggregate score in the following competition :—

5 Rounds at 200 yards standing } at a 3rd class
5 Rounds at 300 yards kneeling } target.
5 Rounds at 800 yards, any military position at a 1st class target.

The Competitions tot ake place in the presence of a Committee composed of the Commanding Officer of the Adjutant, a Volunteer Officer and a Non-Commissioned Officer of the Corps, the members of which will be required to complete and sign on the range a certificate according to the form at foot of clause 10.

The competition to conclude on the day it is commenced.

A Serjeant Instructor or in his absence a selected non-commissioned officer of the Corps is to be stationed in the markers butt to Superintend the marking and see responsible for the same.

The targets and registers are to be compared by the Committee on conclusion of the practice at each distance and any discrepancies found are to be at once added or deducted from the total points on each register.

In the case of Corps firing canvas targets the employment in the markers butt of an officer in addition to the Serjt Instructor is Compulsory and he will also be required to sign the certificate above referred to.

The competition is to take place as soon as possible after the annual course is concluded, and it is to be arranged for under the orders of the General Officer commanding divisions and districts, the rules of practice with the certificate attached are to be forwarded to the Deputy Asst. Adjut.-General for Musketry of circles for examination and transmission to the Adjutant.

The medal will be the property of the winner, and may be worn in uniform on the right breast during his service with the Volunteer forces irrespective of the Corps in which won.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C,

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Govt. Gazette, March 5.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate:—Lieut R. P. S. Barnett, S. C., Offg Sqn Officer, 3rd Regt Lt Cav.

The undermentioned officers having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut Cols from the date specified, subject to H. M's aproval :—Genl List, Infy.—Major F. Fitz William Comyn and Major J. Hibbert from 27 Feb, 1885.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs :—Col R. A. C. Hunt, B. Infy, Comdt. 5th N. L. I.

The furlough out of India for six months on private affairs granted to Surgn-Major T. S. Weir, I M D, Health Officer to the Municipality of Bombay, is extended for a period of six months.

The undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Lieut W Elliot, R A ; and Condr J W Evans, Ord Dept.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut-Col C A Cunningham, S C, six months, medical certificate.

Lieut R M Betham, 1st Bat Wor Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bom S C, with effect from the 15th Feb 1885.

Bombay Vol R C.—The leave for three months granted in G G No 1035, dated 10th July, 1884, to Lieut F Hutchinson is extended from the 2nd Oct 1884 to the 21st Dec 1885.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following promotion, with effect from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Surgn-Major E H R Langley, I M D, to be Bgde-Surgn vice Bgde-Surgn W P Partridge, retired, 7th Feb 1885

The following Native promotions are made with effect from the 7th Feb 1885 :—Poona Horse—Ressaidar Shaik Kawder Bux to be Risaldar vice Beeram Khan, pensioned ; Supernumerary Ressaidar Mahomed Dinkhan to be Ressaidar vice Shaik Kawder Bux, promoted ; Jamadar Sirdar Ali to be Supernumerary Resaidar vice Mohomed Dinkhan, promoted, and Kote Dafedar Major Akhtah Nawaz Khan to be Jamadar vice Sirdar Ali, promoted.

Bombay Vol R C.—The leave of absence for six months granted to the undermentioned officer in G. G. O. No. 527, dated 24th Nov 1884, is cancelled :—Lieut J F Thomson.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Depy Surgn-Genl W J Moore, CIE ; and Lieut-Col C Wodehouse, SC.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extension of leave for the periods specified :—Sub-Asst Apoth W A Clement, Sub-Condr G B Allen, Ord Dept, six months, medical certificate.

The services of Capt W C Black, S C, are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C from such date in May next as he may be relieved of his present Civil duties.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr F C O Beaman delivered over charge of the office of Judicial Assist to the Pol Agent, Kathiawar, on the 19th Feb last.

Mr C E G Crawford received charge of the office of Judicial Assist to the Pol Agent, Kathiawar, on the 21st Feb 1885.

Consequent on the death of Lieut Col W F F Waller, V C, H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Major W A Salmon to be Joint Administrator of Sangli ; Major E V Gleadowe to be Joint Administrator of Raipipla ; Lieut-Col H H Mant to be Second Assist to the Pol Agent in Kathiawar ; Major G E Hancock to be Third Assit to the Pol Agent in Kathiawar, but to continue on special duty ; and Major J M Hunter to be Assist to the Pol Agent, Mahi Kantha, but to continue on special duty.

Mr H F Aston, C S, is appointed to be Judicial Assist to the Pol Agent in Kathiawar.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to confer on Mr Ganesh Mahadeo Kolharkar, Mahalkar of petha Mandangad in the district of Ratnagiri, the powers of a Mamlatdar.

Mr Waman Ganesh Raie, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Akola in the district of Ahmednuggur, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Ahmednuggur.

Mr E H Mousanky, Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one year with effect from the 13th ultimo.

Rao Saheb Narhar Gadahar Phadke, Subordinate Judge of Pen in the Thana Dist, retired list, to do his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Panvel in the same district from the 18th Nov 1884 to the 15th Jan 1885, both days inclusive.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments of Clerks of the Dist and Subordinate Courts in the Shikarpur Dist :—Mr Asumal Jethanand to be Clerk of the Court in the Dist Court of Shikarpur ; Mr Tarachand Lokram to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Shikarpur ; Mr Jotsing Brijdas to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Sukkur ; Mr Mahomed Ibrahim Chhan Shah to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Rohri; Mr Sadarsing Jhamrai to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Larkhana ; and Mr. Chenchuldas Walabdas to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Mehar.

Capt E Werge, S C, is appointed to be Cant Magte at Malegaon.

Captain Werge is also appointed to be a Magt of the first class, under Sec 12 of Act X of 1882, within the limits of the Military Cant of Malegaon.

The Hon the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature has granted to Mr J W Orr, Protonotary and Testamentary and Admiralty Registrar, furlough for eleven months from the 13th March inst.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointments made by the Hon the Chief Justice during the absence of Mr J W Orr, or until further order :—Mr G H Farran, MA, Assist Commr for taking Accounts and Taxing Master, to act as Prothonotary and Testamentary and Admiralty Registrar ; and Mr A K Oliver, Assist Registrar, Appellate Side, to act as Assist Commr for taking Accounts and Taxing Master.

Messrs E McG H Fulton and A Wade respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan on the 19th ultimo.

Messrs K C Bedarkar and E McG H Fulton respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Registrar of H M's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, on the 23rd ultimo.

Mr Ganesh Raghunath Bedarkar has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Kalyan in the Thana Dist during the absence of Mr. Gopal Babaji on leave, or until further orders.

Mr F A Little, Govt Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay, is allowed leave without allowances for one month from the 7th ult.

Mr A V Frere is appointed to be substantive pro tem Govt Solicitor Public Prosecutor at Bombay during the absence of Mr Little, or until further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr E V Mackay to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Panch Mahals Dist during the absence of Lieut Marriott or till further orders ; Mr F C Jones to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Upper Sind Frontier Dist till further orders ; Mr F H Warden to act, until further orders, as Asst Dist Supt of Police in the Ahmedabad Dist vice Mr F C Jones, transferred, and to be on special duty temporarily for the purpose of assisting the Dist Supt of Police, Ahmedabad, in organizing the Palanpur Police ; and Mr E A Bulkley to act as Asst Dist Supt of Police in the Ahmedabad Dist till further orders.

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

SEAGER—March 4, at the residence of his son, Tardeo, Mr. Joseph William Seager, aged 63 years, 11 months and 9 days. English papers please copy.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1885.

THE anticipation to which we have from the first given expression, that Lord Wolseley would not long remain at Korti, but would retire towards Lower Egypt, is confirmed by a telegram from Korti to-day, which says that the British head-quarters will shortly be transferred to Dongola, and that our troops will be quartered along the Nile during the summer. To this every movement in the field has pointed since Sir Redvers Buller, two days after his arrival at Gubat, withdrew from that place to Abuklea. From Abuklea to Gakdul and from Gakdul to Korti, and now from Korti to Dongola—such is the series of safe retrogressions which Lord Wolseley has devised, and we must not be surprised if people ask if Dongola will be the last stage in the course of withdrawal. The policy of retiring upon Wady Halfa—the true Egyptian frontier—and there meeting the Mahdi, is being strongly pressed upon the Government at home. Mr. Courtney, though a dissident Liberal, and no longer in office, does not speak without influence, and the strength with which he has put the case for that prudent course cannot be denied. However that may be, even Dongola will be a far better position for Lord Wolseley's headquarters than Korti. It offers these advantages, if no others, that it will enable Lord Wolseley to have the Mudir at his side instead of in his rear, and that if we do leave very considerably the length of his line of communications. But we believe that there is one reason, far more potent than either of these, for Lord Wolseley's decision to retire from Korti, namely, the extreme probability that if he did not himself start for Dongola the Mahdi would do so, and might be there before him. Our telegram from Cairo to-day says that the Mahdi is rapidly advancing, and we know that if he chose he could move from Khartoum to Dongola by a route which would leave Korti a long way to the east.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S speech of Wednesday, following as it does upon a publication of correspondence between the German and British Governments which represents him as in an exceedingly angry mood, will not improve the relations between the two countries. There need be no hesitation in saying that it does not in any degree strengthen his position. The petulance which is shown in his despatches—shown too in a singularly ill-mannered way—is outdistanced by the petulance of his speech, which moreover was unnecessary and childishly unreasonable. When he declares that the present diplomatic tension between England and Germany is owing to the publication of the Blue Books and White Books on Colonial affairs, it ought to be sufficient to remind him that the first example in this direction was set by Germany, the White Book about the Angra Pequena affair having been issued at Berlin many days before Lord Granville's history of that unhappy business was issued by the English Foreign Office ; and men say that if the Berlin issue had been a little more impartially edited the Downing-street authorities would not have seemed at such dire disadvantage as they appeared to be in the White Book. However that may be, is it not a little too late and a little too absurd, and does it not savour a little too much of Satan reproving sin, for Prince Bismarck just now to complain that any one has gone too freely into print about this business? Why, in fact, should we not use plain words in speaking of this plain man, and declare that there is a very perceptible touch of hypocrisy in Prince Bismarck's complaints upon this point? So too with the special reproach which has been brought against the British Government for publishing the results of an interview which took place between Prince Bismarck and the English Ambassador six weeks ago. We do not know what particular rule of diplomatic etiquette, written or unwritten, was broken by for the defence of the Hooghly.

MANY people suppose that Sarakhs is officially accepted as the spot which marks the north-western boundary corner of Afghanistan. This is not the case. Indian official publications accept the stone bridge over the Tejend or Hari Rud, known as Pul-i-Khatun, as the north-western corner mark of Afghan territory ; so that Indian officials, or military men, will show no surprise if the announcement is made that the future Afghan-Asian frontier line is to terminate at Pul-i-Khatun, twenty-four miles south of Sarakhs. The fact that Pul-i-Khatun is recognised already as a point up to which Russia may unmolestedly advance is a reason for the report that England is negotiating with Russia on the Pul-i-Khatun basis ; on the other hand, it may be a reason for the Russians claiming the ell, as they are already in possession of the inch.

IT is rumoured at Calcutta that Lieutenant Colonel Cruickshank, Indian Military Secretariat, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. Pritchard, Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay, are in the running for the post of Accountant-General, Military Department, in succession to Colonel O. R. Newmarch, who succeeds Colonel Chesney.

WE hear from Calcutta that great activity is apparent in Fort William in hurrying to completion the mounting of the heavy ordnance

AT a time when the Government of Bombay proposes to amend the Bombay Land Revenue Code, for the purpose of assuring occupants of land in this Presidency that improvements from private capital will not be taxed in revision survey, it is somewhat disappointing to learn that taccavi advances obtained from the State have been made the basis of enhanced rates in revision survey. There are several cases, we are told, now before the Collector of Ahmednuggur in which the complaints of the ryots are that rates on their lands have been increased in recent revision operations for no other reason than because the taccavi advances they obtained from Government had increased the value of their lands. Now, it is well known that taccavi advances are not largely made use of by ryots, except in case of dire necessity, such as a bad season or famine, and that too for a very useful purpose, such as the purchase of bullocks and seed, or the digging of a well. Any increase in rates based on such advances is held contrary to the principle which has found loyal recognition in the Land Improvements Loans Act of 1883, and one must hesitate to believe that it is made the basis of enhancement. And yet it is difficult to say that the complaints of the ryots in the Ahmednugg

TELEGRAMS.

ADVANCE OF THE MAHDI.

WITHDRAWAL FROM KORTI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAIRO, MARCH 5.

It is reported here that the Mahdi is advancing rapidly at the head of a strong force of rebels.

The British troops at Korti, after having been joined by General Brackenbury's force, will be withdrawn to Dongola.

Some two thousand persons are reported to have been massacred at Khartoum when the Mahdi gained possession of the city.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, MARCH 4.

An important speech was made by Prince Bismarck in the Reichstag to-day, in which he stated that he never advised British annexation of Egypt. His advice, however, has been repeatedly asked by the British Government on the subject, and his counsel to England had been to come to an understanding with Turkey.

Prince Bismarck further said that the present diplomatic tension between England and Germany was owing to the publication of Blue and White Books on Colonial affairs.

Prince Bismarck and several members of the Reichstag complained of the publication by the British Government in their Blue Book of Sir Edward Malet's interview with Prince Bismarck on the 24th January last.

The *North German Gazette* refers in an article to-day to the same subject, and says that the malevolent spirit displayed by England towards Germany in publishing the results of the interview alluded to will put an end to the confidential exchange of views between the two countries.

THE RETREAT IN THE SOUDAN.

KORTI, MARCH 4.

The British Head-quarters here will shortly be transferred to Dongola, and our troops will be quartered along the Nile during the summer.

IMMIGRATION INCREASE IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

The *Times* publishes a paragraph this morning stating that the Government will ask the assent of Parliament to an immediate increase in the British Army of fifteen thousand men.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S INAUGURAL SPEECH.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4.

The inauguration of Mr. Cleveland as President of the United States took place to-day.

In his inaugural speech on the occasion the new President reaffirmed adherence to the Monroe doctrine, and said it would be his object to avoid entangling alliances. Civil Service reform, equality to the freedmen, repression of polygamy, and exclusion of Chinese labour were also promised in his speech.

THE FERGUSSON COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 5.

The scene at the laying of the foundation-stone of the Fergusson College this afternoon was a most animated one. A triumphal arch extended across the road with "Welcome to Sir James Fergusson" in white letters on a red ground. Just before His Excellency arrived a section of the raised seats, filled with school children, gave way. Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

Professor Bhandarkar invited His Excellency to lay the foundation-stone, which he did.

After the ceremony His Excellency made a speech, in the course of which he dwelt upon the importance of the new college as being a spontaneous movement of the leaders of native society, who had not asked Government to help them until the movement was well afloat. He said that he trusted the policy of those who followed him would be for the advancement of education. He also spoke of the munificence of the promoters, especially of the late Vishnoo Chipioonkar. He said that the site in the midst of historical Poona was in every way suitable. The ground given by Government was valued at Rs. 10,000, and the Farakhana at Rs. 30,000. He also spoke in warm terms of the generosity of the Princes of the Deccan, and added that the success of the college was due in a measure to the exertions of Mr. Moore, the Collector.

Professor Selby returned thanks.

THE DECCAN SARDARS.

A meeting of sirdars was held in the Council Hall this evening. Pant Sachet of Bhow read an address before a numerous and distinguished company, among when were the Chiefs of Sangli, Phaltun, and Ounde. An entertainment of magic and a display of fireworks gave great satisfaction.

WRITTEN SPEECALHES IN THE VICEREG COUNOIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

At yesterday's debate in the Viceregal Council on the Tenancy Bill the President mildly protested against the written speeches of its members. No where, he said, in the world was it customary for members of a Legislative Assembly to read out speeches in debate. There was sufficient excuse for native gentlemen doing so; but a hint was given to the English members of the Council that they would do well to trust to their natural eloquence.

THE BENGAL TENANCY BILL.

Of 38 amendments proposed by the Maharajah of Durbhunga and Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee, 37 were either withdrawn or negatived, and one was postponed. In regard to the 38th the President observed that the principle of giving protection to the landlord against the improper usage of land by a tenant was generally recognized in Europe, and he would suggest a postponement of the question.

INQUIRY AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 5.

The charge of unprofessional conduct against Mr. M. E. Dunhill, solicitor, was investigated by a full bench of five judges of the High Court to-day. It was contended on behalf of Mr. Dunhill that the circumstances did not justify suspension; but carelessness was admitted. After hearing Mr. Grant's arguments against Mr. Dunhill, on behalf of the Association of Attorneys, the court decided that censure was sufficient for the purpose. Mr. Dunhill has been reinstated, having been suspended pending this investigation.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, MARCH 4.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Orion, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this evening.

PLYMOUTH, MARCH 4.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Siam arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, MARCH 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ronald left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarre left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

MALTA, MARCH. 4.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

ZANZIBAR, MARCH 4.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's steamer Malacca, Captain Schacht, reached Zanzibar to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

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Bar Silver	49
Chartered Bank shares	£19-10
do. Mercantile shares	£17
Hongkong and Shanghai shares	£50
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COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

B. B. R. A. Society, monthly meeting 5-30 p.m.
B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
Naval and Military Sports.
Lawn-tennis Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 3rd

March 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
Lawn-tennis Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 4th tie.
" 10.—H. E. the Governor lays the foundation stone of the Wilson College, Chowpatty.
" 11.—Prize-distribution, Indo-British Institution by H. E. the Governor.
" 13.—Anjuman-i-Ahbab's farewell address to H. E. the Governor, at the Secretariat, at 3-30 p.m.
" 21.—Freemasons' Jamshedi Naoroz Festival.
" 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
" 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
" 31.—Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s.s. Tanjore.
April 2.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
" 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance, Town Hall.

MR. JUSTICE SCOTT delivered judgment yesterday, at the High Court, in the suit brought by the liquidators against the late directors of the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, to recover a sum of Rs. 11,23,920, which was alleged to be lost to the mill by the culpable negligence of the defendants. The firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Company were the agents and bankers of the mill; but it was held to be proved that they had long been in an insolvent condition. His lordship said the facts brought out in the course of the hearing led to the irresistible inference that Kessowjee Naik, who was one of the directors of the mill, had been fully acquainted with the real state of the affairs of Nursey Kessowjee and Company. Gross negligence in the discharge of their duty was also proved against the other directors, Ghellabhoy Padumsey and Sakarchund Nagardas, who took no trouble to look into the financial state of the firm, but went on blindly sanctioning the loans which were asked for by Nursey Kessowjee on the plea that they were required for the purpose of the mill. The court held the directors jointly and severally liable to the plaintiff's company to the extent of Rs. 9,70,443, with interest at six per cent. from the date of the failure of Nursey Kessowjee and Company. Sakarchund Nagardas being dead, the claim against him has been ordered to be paid out of his estate.

IN the suit brought by his son against Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy for a partition of ancestral property, further evidence was called at the High Court yesterday, in support of the plaintiff's contention that among the Banyas the son could enforce a division in his father's lifetime. One of the witnesses who deposed as to this being the custom of the castes was Mr. Govindas Khandas Parekh, a High Court pleader.

PREPARATIONS on a grand scale are being made for the reception and entertainment of His Highness the Rao of Cutch, who is expected to arrive here by special train on Saturday, the 14th instant. An influential meeting of some seventy-five leading Cutchees was held yesterday evening, under the presidency of Mr. Cursondas Wullubdas, to consider the arrangements to be made for giving an address and otherwise according a fitting reception to the young prince during his stay in Bombay. A reception and an executive committee were formed, with Messrs. Mathuradas Lowjee and Abdoola Merali Dhurumsey as secretaries. The day of His Highness's arrival will be kept by his loyal subjects residing in this city as a grand holiday, and most of them are expected to be at the railway station to pay their homage to their king. A subscription list was started at the meeting yesterday, and a sum of about Rs. 3,000 was subscribed on the spot. But the amount is expected to reach a good round figure in course of time.

MR. J. G. MOORE acts as Commissioner of Customs, salt, opium, and abkari, during the absence of Mr. C. B. Pritchard, who has taken three months' leave.

MR. G. SCOTT has been appointed to do duty as Additional District Deputy Collector in the Nasik district.

MR. J. ELPHINSTON, C.S., Acting Collector of Ahmednuggur, will shortly take furlough for twelve months. Mr. H. E. Winter will act during his absence.

MR. W. PORTEOUS, C. S., first Assistant Collector, Kaladgi, has been allowed furlough for one year and eight months.

BRIGADE-SURGEON H. COOK has been appointed to fill the vacancies in the Bombay Town Council and Corporation caused by the resignation of Surgeon-Major Blanc.

MR. E. H. MOSCARDI, Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Thaana, has been allowed leave on medical certificate for one year.

CAPTAIN E. WERGE, S.C., has been appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate at Malegaon.

MR. J. W. ORR, Prothonotary, High Court, will take furlough for eleven months from the 13th inst. Mr. G. H. Farran will act during his absence; and Mr. A. C. Oliver, Assistant Registrar, Appellate Side, will act for Mr. Farran as Assistant Commissioner for Taking Accounts and as Taxing Master.

THE Poona Cantonment Committee propose to raise a loan of Rs. 1,20,000 on the security of the local revenues. The loan will be repaid within fifteen years, with interest at six per cent. per annum.

LAST week there were thirty-three deaths from cholera in Bombay, against four in the corresponding week of last year. Eight deaths occurred in Byculla, six in Camateeporra, and six in Dhobi Talao.

THE following appointments in the police branch of the Judicial Department are notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—Mr. E. C. Mackay to act as District Superintendent in the Panch Mahals during the absence of Lieutenant Marriott; Mr. F. C. Jones to act as District Superintendent in the Upper Sind Frontier district; Messrs. F. H. Warden and E. A. Balkley to act as Assistant Superintendents in the Ahmedabad district.

THE following appointments have been made in consequence of the death of Lieut.-Colonel W. F. Waller, V.C.:—Major W. A. Salmon to be Joint-Administrator of Sangli; Major E. V. Stace to be Joint-Administrator of Rajpipla; Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Nutt to be second Assistant, and Major G. E. Hancock to be third Assistant to the Political Agent in Kattywar; and Major J. M. Hunter to be Assistant to the Political Agent, Mahi Kantha. Mr. H. F. Aston, C.S., has been appointed to be judicial assistant to the Political Agent in Kattywar.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week ending March 3:—Rabi harvest continues in parts of eleven districts. Standing crops injured by mildew, blight, and frost in parts of Hyderabad, and by rust and blight in parts of Shikarpur. Scarcity of fodder and drinking water continues in parts of Belgaum and Dharwar. Cholera and cattle-disease in parts of seven districts; small-pox in parts of nine, and fever in parts of thirteen districts.

THE report on the Mayo prizes for art-workmanship awarded in 1884 is published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*. Two specimens in silver repoussé work were sent by Oomersi Mowjee and eleven specimens by Hirjee Desoi, both these sets being pieces of tea-pot work. Eleven ornaments were also sent by a silversmith of Hushiarpore, in the Punjab. The prize of Rs. 180 and a silver medal was awarded to Oomersi Mowjee for his *lota* in silver repoussé work, the form and design of which are described as being very good, while the animals and birds are said to have been executed in a style far above the average Indian work. The silver-plate submitted by Hirjee Desoi was considered worthy of commendation. The prize of Rs. 180 and a silver medal for the best specimens of enamelling induced only one competitor to come forward, and the specimens he sent were not considered worthy of the prize. The committee regret that one of the oldest and most important art industries of India should have been so unworthily represented, especially as the terms of the competition were so widely circulated.

PROFESSOR PETERSON'S second report of operations in search of Sanskrit manuscripts has been published as an extra number of the journal of the Royal Asiatic Society. This time Ulwar was the scene of the labours of the Search Committee, which consisted Dr. Peterson, Mr. Bhugwandas Kevaldas, and Mr. Ramchandra, the Agent and Shastri of the search. Their attention was confined principally to the library of His Highness the Maharajah of Ulwar, where there is a notable collection of Sanskrit manuscripts, not in its main portion an old one. This is what Dr. Peterson says of its character:—"It is, as most Rajput libraries are, rich in astrological books. But the chief interest of the library lies in the very valuable and complete collection of Vedic books which it includes." The report contains short accounts of some of the most important books examined by the Search Committee, with critical remarks by Dr. Peterson which will claim the attention of Sanskrit scholars. During his short stay he had also opportunities of examining some good private collections; remarkable extracts from the books in these and in the Maharajah's collection are given as appendices to the report. A list of the Vedic books in the Ulwar library and of the manuscripts purchased for Government complete the report.

ANOTHER line in Rajputana, the Oodeypore-Chitore, is under survey and will, in due course, become an accomplished fact. Then, in another direction, Baroda, a short railway project, has been adopted. The Gaekwar is going to construct this line of twenty-one miles from Mehsana, eastwards, to a place called Madhnagar. Colonel Bissett, R.E., is to carry out the project.

MONS. AGLIARDI, the Papal Delegate, who has been on a visit to the Roman Catholic missions in the N.-W. Provinces, returned to Bombay on Tuesday last. He has taken up his residence on Malabar Hill.

THE Government have sanctioned the assembly at Pindi, or in the neighbourhood, for the occasion of the Amir's visit to India, of 18,400 troops and sixty guns, of which the Pindi Division will contribute 4,700 men and thirty guns. The troops will not move until final orders have been issued. Sir Michael Biddulph will command the camp. The Lahore, Meerut, Rohilkund, and Sirhind Divisions will contribute their quota, and the Frontier Force will be represented by the Guides and a regiment from Kohat.

THERE is a confident rumour in Rajputana that after the Viceroy's expected visit to Ajmere he will preside at the formal opening of the Jodhpore Railway, which is now finished into the city. This line owes its existence mainly to two men—to Colonel Steel, R.E., who started it and helped the Maharajah through his many earlier difficulties with it, and to Mr. W. Home, who did yeoman's service in the construction and has helped to make the line pay, for it does pay already.

SOMEONE with more leisure than brains has been employing his time in posting on the line of the East Indian Railway an appeal to the Mahomedans in India to prepare for the coming of the Mahdi. A similar document is said to have been found pasted on the gun in the fort at Allahabad and elsewhere. It runs as follows:—"By the name of God. There is only one God, and Muhammed is his Prophet God is great. Brethren, I am sent by the Mahdi, who wishes you not to trust in infidels. Raise a Jehad! You will succeed in such critical times. Russia threatens from the West. Burma and France have formed a treaty in the East. General discontent is stirred up by the Tenancy Bill. The Star of the Mahdi is in the South. I have delivered the Prophet's message. Amen!"

A COMMITTEE composed of Colonel Strong, Commandant 14th N. I., as President, and Brigade-Surgeon Bradshaw, P. M. O., Captain Garwood, Executive Engineer, and Lieutenant Chase, D. A. Q. M. G., as members, are to start from Quetta shortly in search of sanitaria. The date of their departure has not yet been fixed, but they are to visit the Kojak and Toba plateaux, the Kowas and Gwaski Valleys and, if possible, the Zerghun region. The committee are to be guided in their preference for sites by such considerations as general healthiness of the region, facilities of approach, presence of good water, firewood, supplies, pretty scenery, &c. The spot which will most probably be fixed upon will be Ziarat, one of the prettiest places within easy reach of Quetta, and one which fulfils all the conditions required.

THE European Postal Congress at Lisbon will discuss the following points:—(1) Whether a letter after it is posted and while in transit will belong to the addresser or the addressee; (2) whether it will be desirable in the interest of the whole world to reduce the charge of postage on all kinds of correspondence, forwarded either by land or by sea; (3) and whether it will be advisable to adopt universal legislation to regulate postal matters.

THE following paragraph from Mr. Marvin's compilation entitled "Reconnoitring in Central Asia" may be read with special reference to operations of recent date, not in Central Asia, but in Africa—"Speaking on this point [Lomakin's failure in warfare with the Tekkes] Skobeleff said to the writer a few months before his death: 'It is a mistake to engage in frequent wars against border tribes, for they become accustomed to your way of fighting, and each time become more difficult to crush. A general who conducts European troops for the first time against savages can subjugate them with the greatest ease with a minimum of loss and a maximum of effect. But if in reprisals for border raids he keeps advancing and retiring each successive expedition becomes more difficult, until at last the pacification of the country, which, if a thorough policy had been pursued at the outset, would have been a mere military promenade, is impossible without a long and arduous war."

FIVE Americans who have accepted service as officers in the Chinese army have, it is said, arrived in England. They are all men of military experience, and they have come to England as experts to settle certain contracts for the supply of warlike stores. After a brief stay here they will go on to China by way of the Suez Canal, and will ultimately join the Chinese forces on the Tongking frontier.

THE reorganization of the correspondence departments of the India Office has been completed, and has received the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council. The correspondence departments include the financial, military, judicial and public, political and secret, and the revenue, statistics, and commerce departments, and have an establishment of six secretaries (£1,200), ten assistant secretaries (£700 to £900), 14 senior clerks (£500 to £700), and 12 junior clerks (£100 to £400). In accordance with the new scheme the initial salary of the junior clerks will be £200, increasing to £600 by annual increments of £20. Senior clerks will commence with £600, rising to a maximum of £800 by increments of £25 per annum; and the salary of assistant secretaries will be £800 to £1,000, while that of secretaries will remain unchanged. The new establishment will be as follows:—Six secretaries, seven assistant secretaries, 11 senior and 12 junior clerks. Clerkships in the India Office, which are filled by open competition under the scheme of examination known as Class I., will now be among the most valuable offered to public competition. The limits of age for these appointments are 18 to 24.

THE following description of the miserable plight of the French forces in Formosa from a letter lately published in the *Moniteur Universel* throws considerable light upon Admiral Courbet's failure to drive the Chinese from the neighbourhood of Kelung, since the occupation of that place last October:—

"Since Oct. 2 we occupy the old Chinese forts, hastily constructed to oppose the attack of Admiral Jaspen in the previous August. Here we are exposed to the violent rains and bitter blasts of the north-east monsoon, perched upon hills four and five hundred feet high, badly clothed, worse nourished, freezing with cold, and happy to escape with rheumatism when we do not perish of cholera and typhoid fever. . . . . Five per cent. are dead of climatic diseases; 5 per cent. have been sent back invalided to France; 10 per cent. are in hospital, and another 10 per cent. ought to be in hospital if there were any accommodation in the ambulances or any supply of medical attendance to meet the wants of this number. . . . . The Chinese, emboldened by our inaction, come to insult us in our lines, plant their flags within 400 yards of us, fire upon any of our men who show themselves, and hold us in a close blockade. Yes, we are blockaded in Kelung, while our navy is blockading Formosa.

It is not to be wondered at that, under these circumstances, the Admiral continues to press for reinforcements.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE B. Battery Calcutta Volunteer Artillery was inspected at Cossipore on the afternoon of the 28th February by Brigadier-General Wilkinson, C.B., Commanding the Presidency Volunteers.

THE No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division, Fort William, have been at Jafferpore during the past week for the completion of their annual gun practice.

A NEW pattern dooly, movable on wheels, is about to be issued for test to the 2nd Battalion of the Highlanders on the march from Lucknow to Bareilly.

THE following appointments have been made in the Fatehgarh Volunteer Corps:—Volunteers J. Denham and A. W. Roy to be lieutenants. Lieutenants R. F. McMullin and J. C. Denham to be captains.

THE Hon. Douglas Straight has been appointed honorary captain and paymaster of the Allahabad Troop of Light Horse; and Messrs. G. T. Spankie and R. R. Deans have been appointed lieutenants.

CAPTAIN G. E. WARD and Lieutenant J. A. Brown have resigned their commissions in the Ghazipur Volunteer Rifles.

MAJOR STONE, 2nd Liverpool Regiment, is reported to be arranging an exchange with Major Wade, of the 1st Battalion.

A DRAFT of two officers and 205 men is now on the way to India for the Seaforth Highlanders.

LIEUTENANT J. DEAS has resigned his commission in the Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

CAPTAIN H. A. VINCENT, 1st Regiment Central India Horse, has proceeded home on sick leave.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. TEMPLE, who has been for some time past on boundary duty in Rajputana, has rejoined the Meywar Bheel Corps.

LIEUTENANT R. B. ADAMS, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, has proceeded to Bombay *en route* to Europe on one year's furlough.

CAPTAIN A. H. WEBB, Bengal Cavalry, adjutant Calcutta Volunteers, proceeds on leave on 31st March, and will be, it is reported, succeeded by Captain R. Channer, 2nd Grenadiers, who officiated as adjutant on a former occasion.

IT is stated that Captain Gardiner, 2nd Highland Light Infantry, is an applicant for the Army Pay Department.

COLONEL R. A. C. HUNT, Bombay Infantry Commandant 5th N. I., and Lieutenant R. P. S Barnett, S. C., Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, have been allowed furlough to Europe for two years and a year respectively, the former on private affairs and the latter on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. A. CUNNINGHAM S. C., has been granted extension of leave for six months.

CONSEQUENT upon the retirement of Dr. Partridge, Dr. Langley, I. M. D., has been promoted to be brigade-surgeon.

THE following officers have been permitted to return to duty:—Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. Moore, C. I. E., Lieutenant-Colonel C. Wodehouse, S. C., and Lieutenant W. Elliot, R. A.

THE services of Captain W. E. Black, S. C., on his being relieved from civil duties, will be replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

AN up-country paper writes:—When it was found that Colonel Low, C.B., could not be spared to take charge of the transport service with the Indian expedition to the Soudan, he strongly recommended the deputation of Major Deane, of the Military Department, but General Wilson decided that he was too valuable to be spared. Colonel Beckett, who was next recommended, was as we know, appointed. For a man who retains a taste for active service, a good name in an administrative department is evidently not an unalloyed advantage.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON AT POONA.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

TO-DAY his Excellency Sir James Furgusson laid the foundation-stone of the Poona High School for Girls, in the presence of a larger concourse of natives than has been witnessed here for many years. The site obtained for the school, through the liberality of His Highness the Chief of Sangli, is situated in Sadishev Peth, and, although a central spot, is sufficiently retired to suit the purpose for which it is required. Entering by a dingy archway, rendered gay for the occasion by a liberal display of bunting, an animated scene was presented. There were about 3,000 people present, about half of whom were native ladies. The stone, which was a large block of Deccan trap, lay in its place, ready for the tap of the silver trowel. The inscription was not carved upon this stone, but upon a slab of white marble. It ran as follows:—"This foundation-stone of the High School for Native Girls, built by the liberality of the native gentry, aided by Government, was laid on the 4th March, 1885, by H. E. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., K. C. M. G., G. C. S. I., C. I. E., Governor of Bombay." Near at hand was a bottle containing various local papers and the current coin of the realm. Drawn up to the left of the Shamiana, on entering the enclosure, was a guard of honour of the 1st Grenadiers, N. I., with colours and band. Among those present were Major Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham, Colonel Ducat, Mr. East, Mr. and Miss Plunkett, Professor T. Cook, Mrs. Walker, Mr. E. P. Robertson, Major Babington, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacob, Mr. Biddle, Col. La Touche, the Rev. and Mrs. Sorabjee, a number of the fathers from the Punch Howds Mission, and others.

Upon his arrival His Excellency was received by the committee of the school, and escorted to the place of honour reserved for him on the dais, to which elevated position he presently called the Chiefs of Sangli and Phaltan and Mr. E. P. Robertson. His Excellency having taken his seat, the girls of the High School sang three stanzas in the vernacular composed for the occasion. Rao Bahadoor S. P Pandit then read the following report:—

May it please your Excellency,—As your Excellency is already aware, this institution for the higher education of native girls was opened on the 29th September last with a roll of forty girls. Since that date it has made steady progress. The number on the roll has risen to 67 and the daily average attendance from 26 in October to 48 in February last. It has attracted pupils from Bombay, Satara, Sholapore, Koiaba, Amedabad, Sangali, Baroda and Bhownuggur. A considerable number of the girls attending the school do so without any infringement in the way of scholarships. The ages of the pupils vary from 8 to 25. More than half of the girls are married. Among the elderly pupils are a few young ladies who attend the school with a view to improve the education formerly received by them at home or at school. For the first three weeks after the school was opened it was located in Waiekar's Wada, with the permission of the Committee of the Sarvajanik Sabha who own the building. In the meanwhile the negotiations with the Kibe Sahebs, the rich bankers of Indore, were so far successful that those gentlemen most liberally placed the large quadrangle of their house known as Kibe's Wada at our disposal, free of rent, for a short period. Here the school has been held for the last four months. The council's best thanks are due to the owners of the Wada for their generous sympathy and help. The council have in the interval exerted themselves to secure contributions to the building fund for the school. Your Excellency was pleased in answer to the deputation which waited on your Excellency in August last to assure the council that your Excellency's Government would be glad to render liberal help to the building fund. The private donations contributed or promised to the fund up to date amount to a little more than Rs. 33,000. The chief contributors are:—H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Bhownuggur, Rs. 10,000; H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapore, Rs. 5,000, Shrimant Tatya Saheb Patvardhan, Chief of Sangali, Rs. 6,000; the Chief of Miraj, Senior, Rs. 2,500; the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, Rs. 2,500; H. H. the Jam Saheb of Jamnuggur, Rs. 2,000; the Chief of Ichalkaranji, Rs. 1,000; the Chief of Ramdurga, Rs. 1,000; the Raja Saheb of Dharampore, Rs. 1,000; the Pant Pratinidhi of Vishalgad, Rs. 500; the Chief of Kagal (Minor branch), Rs. 300; the Sarloskar of Kolhapore, Rs. 300; the Rajopadhya of Kolhapore, Rs. 200; the Himmat Bahadur of Kolhapore, Rs. 200; smaller contributions, Rs. 500 total, Rs. 33,000. According to the rough calculations of the council, the cost of erecting the school-house together with its appurtenances will amount to about a lakh of rupees, which sum, they are anxious to see, is not exceeded in providing all the accommodation required. As the negotiations for the Huzur Paga took considerable time before they came to a successful issue, the council have not been able to submit a complete design of the buildings and detailed estimates of their probable cost; but they hope shortly to be able to do so. In the meantime it may be observed that it is intended to provide accommodation in the school for about 300 day scholars, boarding accommodation for about 40 pupils in a detached house with recreation ground and garden, and a separate bungalow for the accommodation of one or more resident assistant lady teachers. The council trust that your Excellency's Government will be able to see their way to grant two requests which we beg humbly to submit to your Excellency. First that Government make a grant in aid to the extent of two-thirds of the cost; and second, that the council be permitted to undertake the work of construction. The first request will appear to be reasonable, seeing that the council have already collected Rs. 33,000, which under the ordinary rules will justify a grant of as much again, even if the institution were a purely private educational concern. The council, morever, have secured the site and Government will not be put to any cost on that account. As this institution is the first of its kind in this Presidency and will be under Government control, a grant of two-thirds of the cost of the building will be justified under the circumstances. As regards our second request we submit that the concession asked for will enable the council to economize the fund available far more largely than would otherwise be possible if the work were undertaken in the Public Works Department. The council hope to beable to secure the services of retired Government engineers who will undertake the superintendence of the work free of charge, and will also possess the advantage of superior local knowledge in the purchase of materials and the engagement of labour. The council are aware that public money must always be administered under a full sense of responsibility and with a proper guarantee that the full value of the money will be secured by any arrangement they propose before it can receive the sanction of Government. They are, however, encouraged to take upon themselves this responsibility, because they feel assured of their ability to discharge it with the assistance of men like Rao Bahadur Vasudev Babajee Kanitkar, who built the Bombay Secretariat, and Rao Bahadur Dajee Shripat Nagurkar, and Rao Saheb Dajee Shripat Nagurkar. Independently of this consideration this mark of confidence on the part of Government will serve further to identify the native community with the success of the institution in which it has all along shown great interest. The securing of a proper site for the building was a work of great difficulty, and but for the generosity of the Chief who required to suit the convenience of the students. Moreover accommodation had to be provided not only for the school house, but also for playground, garden, boarder's rooms, out-houses, and detached bungalows for the resident lady teacher. Nothing less than three acres of open ground could provide for all these wants. Fortunately owing to the liberality of Shrimant Tatia Saheb Patvardhan, Chief of Sangli, and the Political Officer associated with him in the administration of the State, the council have been enabled to secure a sight which, as your Excellency can observe for yourself, provides admirably all the accommodation we require. The Sangli State has consented to lease the whole ground for a period of ninety-nine years at a fixed rent. No institution can thrive permanently without a building of its own, and this site is so favourably situated that it leaves nothing to be desired on the ground of convenience. The open space available is 450 by 300 feet, and we propose to have the school building on the centre, leaving open space on all sides, ninety feet to the north and to the south and one hundred and fifty feet to the east and to the west. The accommodation proposed to be provided will consist of twelve class rooms for a class of twenty-five girls each, and library and music rooms and a large lecture hall for examinations and prize distribution and other ceremonies. Your Excellency has all along taken much keen and hearty interest in the foundation and development of this institution that the Council deemed it to be their pleasant duty to express on behalf of the native community their obligation to your Excellency by asking you to honour their invitation to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of this building. Now that the term of your Excellency's tenure of office as the head of the Bombay Government is drawing to a close it is but fitting that we should seize this occasion to commemorate our high appreciation of the liberality which has all a long distinguished the policy of your Excellency's Government during the five years, and of which the ceremony of this day as also the no less interesting celebration which will take place about this hour to-morrow will be graceful and permanent monuments. Without your Excellency's full sympathy and encouragement we could never have hoped to bring this work to its present advanced stage. Private enterprize in education has been so consistently stimulated and supported by Government help in all parts of the Presidency that we feel assured it will be accepted on all hands as the distinguishing land-mark of your Excellency's rule in the progress of education in this Presidency; and the appointment of the educational authorities of Government will, we trust, be attended with the happiest results in time to come when your Excellency's official connection, but not, we hope, your personal interest, will be a matter of history.

His Highness the Chief of Sangli then invited His Excellency to lay the foundation-stone of the school.

The Chief of Phaltan, in seconding the request, expressed his satisfaction at being present to witness such an important ceremony. It was a great pleasure, he said, to think that His Excellency took such interest in the cause of education, and as a mark of his respect towards His Excellency, he proposed to give a sum of Rs. 2,000 for laying out a public garden, with a fountain commemorative of Sir James Fergusson's connection with the Presidency.

His Excellency then performed the ceremony of laying the stone, after which he returned to the dais and spoke as follows:—Mr. Commissioner, your Highnesses the Chiefs of Sangli and Phaltan, and ladies and gentlemen. It is a matter of great pleasure to me that I am enabled to perform, through the kindness of the school committee, the important ceremony here to-day, before my term of office comes to an end. Six months ago I was invited by the committee to open the High School for Girls, an institution which has, through the strenuous exertions of the committee, arrived at the present stage of its existence, enabling me to perform a ceremony which marks an era in its history, and gives it a local habitation and a dwelling. I am sensible of the great kindness of the committee, who used every endeavour to secure that honour for me which, as it has been my pleasant duty to perform. Our best thanks, ladies and gentlemen, are due to His Highness the Chief of Sangli for the valuable site which, on the proposed schools to be built. Without his assistance, I do not think such a convenient site could have been obtained. The site is invaluable also, in a pecuniary sense, to an infant institution not too richly endowed. We have also to thank those Chiefs and gentlemen who with conspicuous liberality have contributed such large sums towards the institution. Government have also been ed to meet this liberality by giving all they can out of the public funds. Indeed, Government consider it to be their duty to support such a laudable cause. I have had an opportunity of consulting with my colleagues touching the points dwelt upon by the Oriental Translator, on behalf of the committee, and am happy to say that we have decided to comply with both the requests preferred by the committee. Two-thirds of the cost of the building will be borne by Government, and we have decided upon entrusting to the council of the school the duty of supervising the construction. We feel that we can place full confidence in those gentlemen in whose hands the trust will be placed. All we require is that the plans shall be submitted to, and approved of, by Government. These extreme measures of liberality on the part of Government are greater than has been found possible in previous cases, and it is doubtful if they can ever be repeated. At any rate, they cannot be allowed to form a precedent. The success and importance of this movement, however, is so remarkable and unprecedented that we have felt it to be our duty to assist it by every means in our power. It is a spontaneous movement in Poona; it has no opposition, neither will it meet with any in the future, while it has received the liberal measure of public support. Such a movement, so supported, cannot fail to be but the commencement of a measure of reform, important and far-reaching in its results. I do not think I am far from the mark when I say that the intellectual and educated men who have lent this movement their hearty aid have a nobler object in review than the mere higher education of the native ladies of Poona, important though that object is. It is the elevated sentiments of the leading members of native society that have led them to seek to restore, through education, the natural birthright of the women of this country. Much as I deplore many of your time-honoured social customs, they are sacred, and cannot be rudely disturbed. But the custom of secluding your women is not sanctioned by antiquity, and it is a custom which not only degrades them, but reduces them to slavery. You cannot degrade your wives and the mothers of your children from their rightful position in this life without degrading your race to a slavery which is a curse to yourselves and to your natives. The seclusion of women is a foreign, and not an ancient, custom of the Hindoos. It has no place in your religion, and its result, physically as well as morally, is degradation to those dependent upon you. I am quite sure that the men who set this movement on foot have it in view to attempt the emancipation of women. There have been numerous discussions with respect to the domestic customs of the country, and Government have been urged to take the initiative in the work of reformation. This is a matter which the Government must not touch. Government interference would only postpone the work of reformation, because, however much in earnest the Government might be, should they attempt to meddle with the domestic affairs of the Hindoos, their action would only retard instead of promote progress. There exists no more certain and natural way of removing these evils than the education of women. It is a fortunate circumstance that, with regard in this point, the ability to read and write Modi Woman is the helpmate of man, and depend upon it, if she is emancipated through education from her present thraldom, she will see that the necessary social reforms are brought about in good time. Those who have set on foot this important movement have done work which will make its mark on a page of the history of this country. Step by step these reforms will go on, and will be copied—as Bombay may well be copied in many things—throughout the length and breadth of this great land, and it will be the proudest record in the history of Poona that it was the parent of the reforms. (Applause.)

Flowers, attar, and pan were then distributed, and the band played the National Anthem in Marathi and English, the Misses Sorabjee presiding at the harmonium and assisting in the singing.

Rao Bahadoor Narayen Bhai Dandekar moved a vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding on the occasion, which was seconded by Professor Bhandarkar.

His Excellency, in reply remarked that anything he had done towards furthering the cause of education was only carrying on the work initiated by his predecessors.

The meeting then separated.

ADDRESS BY THE DECCAN SIRDARS.

THE following address was presented to His Excellency by the Deccan Sirdars yesterday:—

We the undersigned Chiefs and Sirdars of the Deccan desire respectfully to approach your Excellency to express our grateful appreciation of the kindness we have experienced at your hands during the period of your administration of this Presidency, and to record our unfeigned regret, that your Excellency's term of office is near its close.

Your Excellency's benevolent administration has been marked by unusually liberal measures for the welfare and progress of the large populations entrusted to your charge. The wide and popular esteem in which your Excellency is held evinces the interest you have so consistently taken whether in the social or educational progress of all classes of the various communities of this Presidency, has been felt and appreciated.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE BARRACK FURNITURE.

Under instructions from Lieutenant-Colonel W. Merriman, R. E., Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 2 p.m., at the Barrack Office compound, Fort, consisting of shower-baths, flogging triangle, wooden forms, gratings, padlocks, punkah ropes, receptacles, shigrees, casks, &c.
Also teak wood and black wood Presses, camp table, &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 6th March, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

NOTICE.

The sale of Mr. ORR'S valuable plants, horses, carriage, &c., at the "Grange," Malabar Hill, is POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 7-30 a.m.

AUCTION SALE OF LOST LUGGAGE, &c. at the G I.P Railway Boree Bunder Station.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 6th March, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, a large quantity of lost luggage, unclaimed goods, a quantity of kerosine wicks, and tube wicks of different sizes, &c. &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th inst., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms:
A few lots of furniture consisting of chairs, sofas, cupboards, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.
1 handsome strong English-built mail-phaeton.
1 " " " brougham.
1 " bay Australian mare cob, quiet in saddle and goes in single harness
1 handsome C. B. pony.
1 Guzerat cow with calf.
1 strong built victoria in very good order, with removal coach-box.

BONA FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 31, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome black wood and teak wood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated wares, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany cottage piano, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate oleographs, rich table ornaments, an excellent gas fixtures cooking stove, with 100 coal or coke, a strong district tonga for pair together with harness, a strong useful country-bred horse, height 14-1½ (with single) harness and saddle and carries a lady, 1 cow with calf, 2 she-goats, 1 he-goat, and 1 she-kid, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tub and pots, &c., the property of E. WILKI-, Esq. The same comprises rich cut glassware, hand-ome dinner dessert and tea services, best plated ware such as hot water curry dishes, breakfast companion, spoons and forks, table candlesticks, cutlery, &c. handsome black-wood and teakwood french-polished and carved household furniture such as a set of dining table in 3 pieces, dining room arm chairs, dumbwaiter, whatnot, handsome circular folding, oval, and writing table, easy, folding reclining, long arm and drawing room chairs conversation sofas, Persian carpets, a handsome rosewood cottage pianoforte by Soundy & Co., handsome four-post bedstead, camp cots, dressing and washing table, dressing glasses, cloths, chest of drawers, dispense articles, cooking stoves, a flatrate cooking stove with 100 coal or coke, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

At 2 P. M.
One Strong useful country bred horse, 14-1½ height (with single harness) goes in harness and saddle and carries a lady.
One Strong district tonga for pair, together with harness.
One Cow with calf, 2 she-goats, 1 he-goat, 1 she-kid, &c.
One Handsome strong open carriage.
N.B.—The plants will be sold at 5 p.m., on the same day.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of padlocks, scissors, purses, china figures, tin trumpet, paper pictures, money boxes.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th instant. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 5 p.m., the following cases:—
By order of Mooltanee Megraz Moolchund and on account and risk of Memon Hajee Jamal.
C & Co.—H J 519—1 cask padlocks of sizes.
550—1 case sample padlocks and locks.
3 cask padlocks.
BR & B 3041 3—3 cases 50 gross China figures.
2 " 50 " "
BR & B 3033 1 " 200 dozen scissors.
BR & B 3118 1 " 50 gross tin trumpets.
BR & B 3144 1 " 14 " assorted colour purses.
1 " 14 " "
BR & B 3122 1 " 54 " paper pictures.
1 " 38 " "
BR & B 3053 2941 1 " 48 " dress dolls.
BR & B 3119 10012 1 " 10 " money boxes.
A deposit of 25 per cent. require at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES at Abdool Rahaman's Stable at Belasis-road, Byculla.

On WEDNETDAY, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a large number of Persian and Arab horses suitable for chargers, hunters and hacks, the property of different dealers proceeding to their native country.
The horses are now on view.

On MONDAY, the 9th, and TUESDAY the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., each day Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Harry Villa," Warden-road, Breach Candy, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teak wood plain and carved French-polished English household furniture made to order by Wimbridge and others, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full -ize slate billiard table by Thurston with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, first-rate pictures, oleographs, and oil paintings, large pier glasses in gilt frames, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, Madras cane-matting first rate sewing machine by Singer and (if not previously privately disposed of) a handsome English-built strong mail-phaeton by Abwerey, a handsome strong English-built single seated office brougham, a pair of very handsome fast-trotting grey Arab horses, a pair of strong bay Arab horses, a handsome strong Yahoo pony, sets of plated and brass mounted English double harness, books, poultry, Surat cow with calf, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Surgeon-Major H. J. Blanc. The same comprises rich star-cut glass ware, very handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated ware, such as hot water curry dishes, cruet and pickle stands, ice pitcher, epergne toast rack, vegetable dishes, a set of spoons and forks in mahogany case for 24 persons, 12 pair fruit and 12 pair fish knives and forks in mahogany case, cutlery, &c., very handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved Rutnagherri made household furniture made to order, such as set of telescopic dining table in 6 pieces, sideboard, dum waiter, whatnot, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, very handsome circular pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy, folding reclining long arm, rocking, Alexandra and drawing room chairs, elaborately and elegantly carved ornament stand corner whatno's oblong tables, &c., conversation sofas, chiffoniers, cabinets, teapoys, rich Persian carpets, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Rose and Co., a firstrate full size slate billiard table by Weeb, with balls, lamps complete, very handsome large size Cuddapa vases and sugar jars, fancy table ornaments, fancy hall curtain, handsome Rutnagherry made cabinet, first rate oil paintings and chromo-lithographs, Madras cane-matting, handsome teakwood Madras pattern double cots complete, very handsome dressing and washing tables with marble top, handsome dressing and choral glasses, ladies' davenports, almyra with plate glass door, chest of drawers, cloths and gown presses, valuable books, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

AT 2 P. M. ON WEDNELDAY, THE 4TH MARCH.
1 handsome strong English built mail phaeton,
1 " " " single seated office brougham.
1 " " " self-driving pheeton by Shorn.
1 pair of very handsome fast trotting grey Arab horses,
1 bay Arab horses.
Sets of brass and plated mounted double harness.
Gentleman and lady's saddles.
1 pair rasmah cocks.
Cat-logues are published and the property is on view.
N. B.—The plants will be sold at 5 p. m., on the first day.
The property of the Hon'ble Justice West.
1 handsome mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons.
The property of the Hon'ble Justice Bird wood.
1 strong district tonga for a pair of ponies,

On SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Colaba Castle," Middle Colaba, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and elaborately carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, very rich velvet, Persian, Brussels and Cambay carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and chromo-lithographs in gilt frames, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, lady's and gentleman's saddles, sets of single harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Dr. COTTON, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 6th March, 1885.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of a large and splendid collection of oleographs in handsome gilt frames, handsome pier glasses (large size), celebrated "D. G. Fischel Sohne" genuine bentwood chairs, mechanical fountains, scented spray producer, fire and burglar proof safes, brass bedsteads, sewing machines, rolls of Brussels carpets, &c.
On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. are instructed by the consignees to sell by Public Auction on account of whom it may concern several invoices of merchandise at Marine-street, Fort, No. 36, next room to Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers'
A large and splendid assortment of oleographs in rich gilt frames, an invoice of celebrated "D. G. Fischel Sohne" genuine bentwood chairs of various designs.
Few new patent floral fountains, the most elegant and stylish, with a large size glass aquarium worked by a little motor.
Few spray producer aparatus.
Now on view.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
Bombay, 6th March, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 6th inst. sale commencing at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, in the bungalow lately occupied by His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Wudwan, very valuable and handsome carved and plain French-polished blackwood, teakwood and satinwood household furniture, large size pier glasses in gilt frames, handsome Brussels carpets, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the same comprises a set of drawing-room sofas, chairs and easy chairs lined velvet and embroidered gold, ottoman, sofas, chairs and easy chairs, lined cretonne, octagon, pier, side and dressing and washing tables with marble tops and mirror attached, handsome writing tables with morocco top, gilt pier tables, large size pier glasses in rich gilt frames, a handsome carved wood cottage pianoforte by Soundy & Co., handsome sideboard with mirror back, large size round dining table, dining-room bentwood and arm chairs, reclining and sofa couches, brass and plated bedsteads complete, almira with plate glass door, hat stand with mirror back, cheval glass mahogany washhand stand, folding chairs, eight-light chandeliers, hanging vase lamps, handsome marble pillar, paster of Paris figures, gilt and ormulu clock, rich table ornaments and flower vases, large size Brussels carpets, gilt centre stand, treble candelabras, gauze door curtains, &c. &c.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

SALE OF TEAK SQUARES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder on account and at the risk of Kadurbhoy Mahomedally,
V A—About 62½ tons teak squares in small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Darookhana, by order of Mr. Meerzamui Ebewbux.
Ex s.s. Egerton.
150 tons teak scantlings of various sizes, marked, K L.
In lots to suit purchasers.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence in the compound of the Grand Arsenal, Fort, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, glass and crockery ware, patent sewing machines, wearing apparel, table ornaments, pictures, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, carpets, kerosine oil cooking stoves, engineer's and carpenters' tools, a suit of travelling bed, chairs and stools, &c., the property of W. MACE, Esq., proceeding to Europe; the same comprises plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated cruet-stand, biscuit box, breakfast companion, tea and coffee service, liquor frame, bread basket, butter cooler, tea pot, spoons and forks, chamber candlesticks, table cutlery, French-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain furniture such as a set of blackwood dining tables in 3 pieces, drawing room, pier, side, oval, writing and Madras pattern dressing and washhand tables, marble round and washhand tables, drawing room, easy folding, low, reclining, rocking office, and mallet pattern arm and without arm chairs, sideboard round teapoys, toilet and hat stands; chiffonier with mirror glass, conversation and sofa couches, whatnot, book and tripod stands, ottoman, sofa table, teakwood bedstead complete, camp cot, chest of drawers, dressing glass, clothes press, gown press, cupboard, a teakwood glass door almyra, patent sewing machine, a double barrelled central fire gun by Moore, London, handsome flower vases, table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, carpet, kerosine oil cooking stove, clock engineers' and carpenters' tools, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, copper utensils, &c.
The above is now on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 9th inst., at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 bales grey shotics.
15 cases prints.
5 cases T red cambrics
1 Tangye' patent governor combining a governor and throttle Valve in one.
2 bales 750 English brooms.
1 Miniature Express rifle, 360 bore, in leather case, and 1 six chambes pocket revolver.

AT 2 P. M.
1 Handsome new light Kesterton's shaped brougham
1 " " " mail-phaeton.
1 " English-built light second hand mail-phaeton
1 " new light glass fronted miniature brougham
1 " pony cart
1 Handsome new light canoe-shaped landau.
1 " office shigrum.
2 provision carts by Glover Brothers, London, for one or pair of horses.
1 strong chesnut arab horse.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY in 2nd Coombarwada-street without the Fort.

On TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees Rukhmabai, widow of Anoba Wilsett, Narayen, Chintoo Nilkar and Balcrustna Ramsett Bhurke, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Anundbai, wife of Moola Sumbhajee Gorrie, and the said Moola Sumbhajee Gourvy in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 7th day of September 1881.
All that piece of Government ground with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at 2nd Coombarwada-street without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1st square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 2,718 and 2,718 and new Survey No. 5,619 and assessed by the Municipality under No 32 and bounded on the east by the Government public road called 2nd Coombarwada-str et, on the west by the Government sweeper mansion, on the north by the house of Luxoomon Nuthoo e and on the south by the house of Crustnajee Juggonath.
For further particulars and condition of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Tank-bunder, by order of Mr. Bhugwandass Bhagia and on account and at the risk of Ally Mahomed Jooma—
About 25 tons teak scantlings marked J in triangle.

On SATURDAY, the 14th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo-street, Fort, the valuable and handsome French-polished, blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned sympathetic grand square pianoforte by S. Rose and Co., a handsome light victoria with a stud bred bay gelding, an aviary with birds, lamps, pictures &c., the property of ARNOLD WRIGHT, Esq.
The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 19, Marine-lines, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a handsome English-built burouche, a pair of handsome grey arab horses, gentleman and lady's saddles, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, superior pictures, table and hanging lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, sewing machine, &c., the property of Lt.-Col. WITHERS
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executr x of the late James Bapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Flour Mills Pickland-road—
A large quantity of machinery comprising engines, boilers, pullies, shaftings, bolts, nuts, wrought and cast iron ropes, chains, belting and other stores, of which full particulars will shortly appear.
The date of sale will be fixed hereafter, of which due notice will be given.
Catalogues will be published and the machinery will be on view a week before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 6th March, 1885.

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Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	125 0
Ditto at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	125 0
Ditto at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	125 0
Ditto at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
						Total	... Rs.	925 0

THE "CANTANTE RESONANTE" SQUARE PIANO.
Cash Rs. 650. or as above Rs. 700. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							"	100 0
Ditto at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
						Total	... Rs.	725 0

SCHIEDMAYER'S AND SOEHNE'S EBONIZED GRAND SQUARE PIANOFORTE.
Cash Rs. 750, or as above Rs. 800. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							"	150 0
Ditto at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	100 0
						Total	... Rs.	850 0

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Cash Rs. 500, or as above Rs. 550. Cases of Tin and Wood Rs. 20

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	120 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							"	100 0
Ditto at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	...	"	50 0
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